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NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR "HUMANE SUNDAY"

WANT CO-OPERATION OF CLERGYMEN

Letter From Chairman of the "Humane Sunday" Committee for the State of Illinois Explaining the Campaign

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Dear Sirs:

Last year, the associated humane societies of this country gave relief in cases of cruelty involving over two million and a quarter children and nearly three million animals.

This impressive evidence of the great need for more protective work for defenseless children and animals decided the American Humane Association (at its last annual convention) to undertake a nation-wide campaign in behalf of a Humane Sunday observance in the United States, in the establishment of which it seeks to secure the co-operation of all clergymen in devoting one Sunday during the year to the preaching of sermons on a maneness calculated to educate the people to a realization of the need for more humane sentiment and conduct. In England, where this movement is well established, over 4000 sermons advocating child and animal protection and universal kindness were delivered last year.

As Chairman of the Humane Sunday Committee for the State of Illinois, I am writing to ask you if THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS will put its shoulder to this wheel of Humanity for the sake of countless children who are victims of vicious environment and cruel treatment and a vast number of animals that suffer from neglect and abuse? If your paper will present this matter in the form of an appeal to the clergy of Highland Park and neighboring suburbs it will be doing valiant service in helping to establish a system of humane education that will be far reaching in its beneficent.

If you can befriend this movement I hope you will have something in the next issue of the paper. Sunday, May 23rd, is the date that many people have thought a suitable one for the observance, although each minister may choose his own day with reference to local convenience, the main point being to interest the clergy in devoting some Sunday in the year to the furtherance of this cause. Perhaps, in another year, Congress will dedicate a "Humane Day" (like "Mother Day") which in time will be given world-wide observance in churches, schools and homes.

Very sincerely yours,
Ruth Ewing
Chairman

"BARNEY" THAYER PASSES ON

Died at Home of Sister in Antioch, Friday, May Fourteenth

Parnell Thayer, one of the best known deer hunters that ever shouldered a gun and marched into the Wisconsin wilds from Lake County, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Webb, at Antioch, Friday, May 14th, at the age of 67 years.

His death was due to a cancerous condition of the stomach which had bothered him for some time but which made its most disastrous appearance last Fall, two days after he had argued in the Wisconsin woods to hunt deer, having accompanied a number of Lake County friends. His sickness necessitated his going to the home of his son, Clarence, at Oshkosh, where he remained for some time and then came back to Lake County. His condition grew worse right along and some time ago he went to the McAlister Hospital, Waukegan for treatment and gained for a time but on May 10th he decided to go to his sister's where he died. He was a brother of John Thayer of Antioch and a cousin of Charles Thayer and Henry Strang of Waukegan. He leaves his sons, Clarence of Oshkosh and Earl and Howard of Evanston to survive him.

Mr. Thayer was born near Milburn Oct. 8, 1848 and his home had always been in Lake County, where he was familiarly known as "Barney" Thayer. He came to Highland Park in 1874 and was in the employ of Brand Bros. for thirty-seven years.

For 25 years he went hunting deer in the Fall in the woods of Wisconsin. He always looked for—he always went. He knew the woods better than the average man and he was credited with knowing the game of hunting deer better than the average hunter who lives among them.

Mr. Thayer at one time held the office of city marshal of this city and at the time of his death was a member of the Highland Park Rod and Gun Club.

Funeral services and burial took place in Milburn Sunday afternoon.

Y. M. C. VAUDEVILLE PROVES SUCCESS

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS PERFORMANCE

Boys Originated all Their Own Ideas and Played Their Parts to Perfection Without a Coach

Judging from the attendance at the Highland Park Theatre last Thursday evening, one would evidently say that everybody had come to see a real show.

Notwithstanding the fact that the local boys had originated all their own ideas and played their parts to perfection with the assistance of a coach, would indicate that the boys had worked conscientiously to make it successful, and when they stood face to face before a packed house, they really felt quite dignified over the results of their work. The combination of moving pictures with the vaudeville acts certainly proved very profitable.

Ed. Gourley accompanied by "Ted" Phillips in a musical monologue called "Billion Dollar Mystery", which he himself originated was highly amusing. The gay kickapoo costume matched up well with his act, and met with many applauses. Bert Foote and Harry Eichler as Rudolph and Von Tilzer in their Dutch comedian stunt arguing about Parcels Post, was really a show itself, inasmuch as the laughter merited its approval. "The Fliver" by Charles Moran and Frank Walker was indeed an act full of horrors and thrills. Aside from burst tires and broken "maggie" the old bottle of gin had much to do with the delay of "Fliver" in reaching old sunny California. Last of all came little "Babe" Wilson in reality a good substitute for Eva Tanguay. Her caressing little voice and clever acting was an inspiration to every one there, and when she parolled the isles of the theatre pouring forth the sweet tones of her voice all eyes were gazed on little "Babe" Wilson in the rays of the spot light.

The club members are well pleased with the showing and will undoubtedly follow the same plans in the future.
Contributed

MRS. SARAH J. ELA PASSES ON

Succumbs at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. S. Parliament

On Tuesday evening at nine-thirty occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Ela, mother of Mrs. Samuel Parliament at the Parliament home on N. Sheridan Rd. Mrs. Ela had suffered with diabetes since May first. She was born in London, N. H. in 1836, making her seventy-nine years of age and came to Highland Park in 1903, making her home with Mrs. Parliament ever since that time. Besides Mrs. Parliament, she leaves to survive her, two grandchildren, Mrs. O. S. Peabody, and Clarence Parliament of this city and a sister, Mrs. Furbush of New York City. Funeral services will be held at the home at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. V. A. Spicker of the North End M. E. Church, will officiate; interment to take place in Rosehill cemetery.

Y. W. C. A. News

The Chippewa Camp Fire girls held a party in the gymnasium Friday. A dinner was served at 6 o'clock with covers laid for twenty-two. Games and a general good time followed.

The Y. W. C. A. will send flowers into Chicago every Thursday morning to be used in brightening the lives of some of the children in the settlement districts. The flowers are carried by the express companies free of charge. If any can help in sending bouquets to these poor people the Association will only be too glad to take charge of them. Flowers brought Wednesday afternoon, and evening will be sent Thursday morning.

The Misses Lillian Baxman and Elsie Meyer entertained about twenty of their friends Saturday evening in the gymnasium. Light refreshments were served and all spent a very pleasant time.

Civics Club

The last regular meeting of the Ravinia Civics Club took place Friday afternoon at the Village House. Miss Dudley, who has charge of the gymnastic work for girls at the University of Chicago, spoke on that line of work. After a very delightful program refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mesdames Frank Wicks, H. A. Sellery, S. S. Stanger, and Miss Olivia Goelitz. The next regular monthly meeting will take place June eleventh and will be the annual meeting with election of next year's officers.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TOMORROW EVENING

UNDER DIRECTION OF ALICE McELRATH

Fifty-Five Pupils Take Part. To be Given at Ravinia Park Theatre Friday Evening, May Twenty-First

The Senior Class play, "The Piper" by Josephine Preston Peabody will be given Friday evening May the twenty-first at Ravinia Theatre.

The Seniors are working very hard in order that their play may be as successful as past plays have been; "The Piper" grows more and more interesting as the practices continue and promises to be a splendid performance.

The class will be assisted by many children who add greatly to the effectiveness of the play. Mr. Schneider will conduct the School Orchestra, and Mr. Dietch will conduct the singing behind the scenes. "The Piper" has a wide range of appeal giving ample scope for widely diversified effects.

The first and fourth acts permit of splendid group effects and most attractive costuming.

The first scene in the second act shows the Piper with the many children, the majority of whom lie sleeping until the last of the scene when the curtain falls upon a mad frolic.

The third act is in showing contrast, as it has but few characters upon the stage.

The Piper, Joseph Gibson; Michael the Sword Eater, Clayton Youker; Barbara, Mary French; and Veronika, Charlotte Welch, carry the entire act to a most effective close in the appeal of the Piper to the Lonely Man, a Shrine of the Christ, where he promises to return the children to the people of Hamelin.

The play has a very strong close, the curtain falls with the entire class including the children, upon the stage, making a most effective finish of the evening's performance.

EASTERN STAR MEMORIAL

Held in Memory of Mrs. Lucy H. Meyers of This City

Memorial services arranged by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Margaret J. Marshall were held in Campbell Chapter No. 712 Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Temple, Highland Park Thursday evening, May 13, 1915 in memory of Mrs. Lucy H. Meyers who passed away May 14th at the home of Mrs. Barbara Evans, 311 W. Central Ave., Highland Park, and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the Angel of Death has again visited our Chapter and summoned our Chaplain, Sister Lucy Helen Morgan Meyers to "join the innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm," and

WHEREAS we have been taught to believe that the loved ones gone before are waiting to welcome us to our eternal home, be it therefore

RESOLVED that we, who have seen the Star in the East, lift our burden of sorrow made lighter by the trustful faith of Martha, and raising our eyes in hope and confidence, follow the Light that gave our departed Sister peace and the promised joy, and be it further

RESOLVED that our Chapter be draped for thirty days as a token of our bereavement, and to remind us of the journey each one must take, and that we may not falter or fear to go, to walk circumspectly that our lives may be devoid of offense toward God and man, and to guard especially our thoughts, for we are told in one of Sister Meyers' favorite poems that

"thoughts are things
Endowed with bodies, breath, and wings,
And that we send them forth to fill
The world with good results—or ill.
That which we call our secret thought
Speeds to the earth's remotest spot
And leaves its blessings or its woes
Like tracks behind it as it goes.
It is God's law. Remember it
In your still chamber as you sit
With thoughts you would not dare have
known
And yet make comrades when alone.
These thoughts have life, and they
will fly
And leave their impress by-and-by
Like some marsh breeze whose poisoned
breath
Breathes into homes its fevered breath.
And after you have quite forgot
Or all outgrown some vanished thought
Back to your mind to make its home
A dove or raven, it will come.
Then let your secret thoughts be fair
They have a vital part and share
In shaping worlds and molding fate—
God's system is so intricate."

HIGHLAND PARK DAY THURSDAY AUGUST 5TH

BIG PARADE TO START CELEBRATION

Committees at Work Planning Entertainment. Horticultural Exhibit Among Possibilities. Beautiful Display of Fireworks in Evening

The Highland Park Business Men's Association is planning a Highland Park Day this year which will outdo all previous celebrations. Good weather has been ordered for Thursday, August fifth, the day decided upon by the Chairmen of the various committees, who met Monday night. A magnificent and stately parade to start the day's festivities will be only one of the many forms of entertainment. Prizes will be awarded for various entries. A Horticultural Exhibit will be one of the new features providing enough interest in shown by gardeners and owners of conservatories; exhibits to be classified and prizes given. The usual free prize drawing will be held. Dancing, fireworks and motion pictures in the evening.

The plans are only beginning to mature. The committees are busy and will have many things to announce within a few weeks. Following are the chairmen of the committees:

Albert Larson, General Chairman; Frank B. Green, Asst. Genl. Chairman; Jesse Sobey, Refreshment; Wilbur Clark, Decoration; Charles J. Gemmer, Band; William Witten, Building, Grounds and Dance; S. A. St. Peter, Parade; A. A. Gier, Games and Prizes; James H. Duffy, Publicity; Mr. Humor, check room; Alfred A. Moses, Transportation and Drawing Contest; Herman Densel, Finance; John L. Udell, Amusement.

TO IMPROVE GREEN BAY ROAD?

Petition to Council Being Circulated Among Property Owners

A movement is on foot to improve Green Bay Rd. its entire length through Highland Park, in the form of a six inch concrete curb on both sides of the street, and to resurface the present paving with a mixed asphalt macadam. The petition which is being circulated among property owners adjoining, will probably be handed to the council at the next regular meeting.

HIGHLAND PARK PRESS OFFICIAL PAPER

So Named at a Meeting of the Board of Local Improvements Friday Evening

THE PRESS was named the official publication for the Board of Local Improvements at their meeting Friday evening, and will publish all legal matters pertaining to the board. Charles E. Russell was reappointed city engineer to serve per. dem heretofore. A number of citizens from Ravinia were present and expressed their wishes to the board relative to the paving of streets and building of bridges in the south end.

WANTED: HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Objects of Interest Relative to Early Highland Park for D. A. R. June Meeting

Wanted: any information or objects of interest relative to early Highland Park history, for exhibition at the June meeting of the D. A. R. which is to be held at Trinity Parish house Monday afternoon, June fourteenth to which the public is cordially invited. There will be showcases provided in which exhibits are to be placed.

REGULARS TO PLAY EVANSTON "FEDS"

No Game Last Sunday On Account of Inclement Weather

On account of the inclement weather last Sunday there was no ball game, but on next Sunday the Regulars will meet the strong Evanston Fed's at Central Park. This should prove an exciting battle as our boys were defeated the later part of last season by the same team. Every body come and rout for the home team.

D. S. H. S. LOSE BASE BALL GAME

Will Play New Trier on Home Grounds This Afternoon

The base ball team of the local high school played Chicago Latin school yesterday afternoon on the latter's field, the score was 11 to 3 in favor of Chicago Latin school. This afternoon the high school team will play New Trier on the home grounds.

RAVINIA PAVING UP TO PROPERTY OWNERS

WILL BALLOT ON THE PROPOSITION

Board of Local Improvements Plan Novel Scheme to Settle Paving Question on Kincaid Street

To make it possible for the property owners of Ravinia to settle the question of the paving of Kincaid St., the Board of Local Improvements have mailed the following letter and ballots to all concerned:

To the Property Owners of Ravinia:

"In order to give each property owner located in that section of our city known as Ravinia, a chance to express his or her opinion in the matter of treating that portion of Kincaid St., located between Dean and Roger Williams Ave., in the proposed improvement of streets now under consideration. The Board of Local Improvements of Highland Park, requests you to fill out the ballot below and return at your earliest convenience by mail, or otherwise to Mr. E. A. Warren, the clerk of the Board."

Board of Local Improvements.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Are you in favor of carrying out the improvements of that portion of Kincaid St., located between Dean and Roger Williams Ave. as proposed with a slight curve in street opposite school building so as to afford more space for school grounds. Yes... No....

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Are you in favor of leaving out of the proposed improvement of streets that portion of Kincaid St., located between Dean and Roger Williams Ave., for the present or to such time as will be required for the school board to acquire a part of property located east of Kincaid St., in order to consider the changing of that portion of Kincaid St. to a more easterly line for the purpose of obtaining ample school grounds. Yes... No....

ELECTION FORTY-SIX YEARS AGO

Clipping from a Chicago Paper Giving Account of Election in April 1868

ELECTION AT HIGHLAND PARK—The election for city officers at Highland Park yesterday, resulted in the election of the only ticket nominated, headed by F. P. Hawkins, Esq., for Mayor, without a dissenting vote. The Chicago Times about a week ago contained a "dispatch," announcing a "great Democratic victory" at the township election at Highland Park. This was a silly canard. There was no party contest either at the township or city election.

The new city officers are as follows: Mayor—F. P. Hawkins. Clerk—Geo. Wilhams. Treasurer—A. O. Fay. Assessor—Jonas Steers. Marshal—J. W. Ayres. Police Magistrate—Lucius Field. Street Commissioner—P. Hoffman. Surveyor—Milton Baker. Alderman—First Ward, Thomas S. Dickerson, George N. Hammer, Second Ward, Milton Baker, Henry Mowers, Third Ward, George Grussing, Wm. Osterman; Fourth Ward, J. S. Curtis, A. O. Fay.

STUPEY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Carried Small Insurance. To Build new Home Near Old Site

On Thursday afternoon about three o'clock, the John Stupey home in Highland Park burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown but the fire starting in the attic above the kitchen leads to the belief that it must have started in the chimney. Most of the furniture on the lower floor was saved while the furnishings of the upper floor were all lost through the flames. The house was valued at about \$2500 and a very small insurance was carried on it. Mr. and Mrs. Stupey will build a new home just a little south of the site where the other house stood.

TWO STORES ROBBED FRIDAY

No Arrests Have Been Made as yet. Officers Have Some Clue

By breaking through the skylight of the Frank Reicinwald shoe store on Friday night thieves gained entrance and stole five pairs of shoes and forty cents. They then went next door and carefully lifted the glass from the skylight and entered the Earl W. Galt Pharmacy and made their get away with six dollars in cash and one safety razor. The police have made no arrests as yet but have succeeded in obtaining the clues.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS APPROVED BY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE FRANCHISE

Newly Appointed Publicity Committee will Hereafter Have Charge of Publishing Proceedings of City Council

If the account of the proceedings of the council meeting last Friday are a little meager the Publicity Committee beg the indulgence of the readers of THE PRESS with a promise of better reports in the future. Some of the members are new on the job and seem to be a little over awed at the new setting of things. The fine mahogany table at which the mayor and commissioners sit bespeaks dignity and attention to business and the mayor in his handsome chair, which, by the way, he seems well able to fill, allowed no room for conjecture as to who was the presiding member of the august body known as the City Council.

So with the mayor and commissioners at their table, the clerk and his assistant at another, the corporation counsel by himself and the publicity committee comfortably provided for, it is no wonder that the business before the council proceeded so smoothly and without loss of time. It was an inspiration to hear that matters brought up at previous meetings were all being attended to: Repairs and improvements, such as lights on the beach, new steps, attention to the sewer; cleaning of alleys, were all well in hand. To determine the status of the unfortunate leper, who reminds us of a man without a country, the mayor and one of the commissioners went to Springfield to investigate, personally, how far the state would help in the matter. We would recommend to our readers that they attend a city council meeting any Friday from five to six p. m. It will be instructive as well as a pleasure to see how splendidly city affairs are being handled by our mayor and four commissioners.

Mayor Designates Flag Days

In keeping with the spirit of the great city to our south, the mayor designated the dates on which the American flag should be hoisted upon all public buildings under the jurisdiction of the city government as follows:

Feb. 12. Lincoln's Birthday.
Feb. 15. Sinking of the Maine.
Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday.
Apr. 19. Battle of Lexington.
May 30. Memorial Day. All citizens should float their flags on this day.
June 14. Flag Day. All citizens should float their flags on this day.
June 17. Battle of Bunker Hill.
July 4. Independence Day. All citizens should float their flags on this day.
Oct. 12. Columbus Day.
Oct. 17. Battle of Saratoga.
Oct. 19. Surrender of Yorktown.
Nov. 23. Evacuation of Yorktown.
All election days.

On all these dates the flag should be hoisted at full staff, with the exception of Memorial Day and the anniversary of the sinking of the Maine, when the flag should be at half staff.

Appointments Approved

Mayor Hastings announced the appointment of the following commissions to serve without compensation, which were approved by the council:

A commission consisting of three members who will investigate the franchise of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Company and make recommendations to the council for the granting of a new franchise. This commission to consist of Mr. Geo. A. Schofield, Chairman, Mr. Alfred A. Moses, and Mr. Frank L. Cheney.

A commission to investigate, report and recommend, to be known as the Police Commission, consisting of three members: Mr. J. P. Smith, Chairman, Mr. H. H. Doty and Mr. John Putnam.

A commission to be known as the publicity commission. This commission to have charge of the publicity department of the administration, to get such information as it may deem proper and publish the same. This commission to consist of three members: Mr. John L. Udell, Chairman, Mrs. Frank B. Green, and Mrs. Earl W. Spencer.

Mayor Hastings announced the appointment of John S. Bell, Ralph F. Seymour and P. C. Wolcott as members of the Library Board, who were approved by the council.

The recommendations for reappointment of John Hart as Foreman of Public Works, Frank Duffy as Foreman of Sewer and Water Mains and Gus Kreuger as Chief Engineer of the City Water Works, by the mayor, were approved by the council.

The Corporation Counsel made a report regarding the proposed investigation by the North Shore towns, of engineering's reports, etc. on the matters pertaining to the raise of rates of the C. & M. E. railroad.